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I HAVE read, more than once, the *Country Journal* or *Craftſman* of *April* 7, 1739. I think I can diſcover the true Intent and Meaning, the real View and Tendency of that Paper, as clearly as if it had been explained to me by its Author, whoever he be, whether a Writer for Profit, or one who ſtains Paper to vent his Gaul, or to increaſe his Reputation amongſt the narrow Circle of his Friends who are let into the Secret: I ſay, that I apprehend the Deſign of this Diſcourſe as thoroughly as if he who dictated it had preſented me with its political Key; and, as a Proof of my Knowledge, ſince, as *Perſius* ſays,

Sæve tuum nihil eſt, niſi te ſcire hoc ſciat alter.

I will open this extraordinary Cabinet, and expoſe all the Curioſities therein, to the View of the Publick. Nay, don't be angry, *Caleb*, I wont rumble them, I will but juſt open them, ſhake them out, and ſhew them to People, and then lay them up again. If your Wares are good, it will be ſerving you; if not, it will be ſerving your Neighbours. Either way it will be ſerving *Truth*, a Miſtreſs I ſhall never be aſhamed of.

THE Leaders of the Malecontents have lately taken a Step which their beſt Friends know not what to make of, and which themſelves know not how to juſtify. Their Scribes, however, have not been wanting in their Duty, nor hath even their Maſter's *Example* taught them that there is a *Merit* in *Deſertion*; I ſhall therefore for the future readily allow, that in this reſpect Mr. *D'Anvers* hath been much truer to his Patrons, than they are to their Country. His Paper before me ſhews it. It is, or at leaſt it is intended as an Apology for the Step I mentioned. But inaſmuch as the Subject will not bear a direct handling, (which in the Cloſe Mr. *D'Anvers* acknowledges) *Quotations* are introduced from *Tacitus* and Dr. *D'Avenant*, in order to give the Reader to underſtand, that the *Patriots* expected, *i. e.* Mr. *D'Anvers*'s Patrons, and thoſe who adhere to them, we are all *become corrupt and abominable, there is none that doth Good, no not one.* Now, taking all this for granted, one muſt allow that the *Righteous*, *i. e.* the *Patriots*, did well to ſave themſelves by *running away*: But, perhaps, it may be ſaid, there is no Reaſon to take this for *granted*: Why then we are where we were; for if you don't grant all they ſay, the *Patriots* and their *Scribes* muſt have *done*.

As to the *Quotation* from *Tacitus*, the Amount of it is this, That at the Entrance of the Reign of *Tiberius*, the *Conſuls*, *Senate*, and *People* of *Rome*, ruſh'd headlong into *Slavery*. This, he ſays, ſhould be a Warning to a *Free People*; which, I confeſs, I do not underſtand, becauſe the *Romans* were not then, nor had been for a long time, *free*. All the Inferences, all the Inſinuations therefore from this Paſſage, are quite beſide the Purpoſe; there is not, there cannot be any Parallel drawn between the *People* of *Britain* and of *Rome* after the Eſtabliſhment of *Auguſtus*; becauſe that very Eſtabliſhment deſtroyed the Conſtitution. To compare therefore any *Roman* Emperor with a *Britiſh* Monarch is prepoſterous, becauſe the *Romans* had always a Right to ſhake off the Yoke and to reſtore their former legal Government, which had ſo near a Relation to the whole Syſtem of their Affairs, that the Imperial Power could not but be unnatural; whereas *Monarchy* is the Ancient, the ſole Form of Government known in this Country, and is ſo interwoven with our Laws, that *Loyalty* is not more our Duty than our *Intereſt*. As to a ſervile Dependancy, I will only ask Mr. *D'Anvers*, How *Tiberius* would have borne with a *Seceſſion*?

THE *Quotation* from Dr. *D'Avenant* (to ſay nothing of the Manner of Quoting) is as little to the Point: It is Deficient in Authority as well as Matter. Will Mr. *D'Anvers* ſubmit any Point on the producing Dr. *D'Avenant* againſt him? No; we ſhould then be told he was a venal Writer, a Man who chang'd Sides, and therefore deſerved no Credit: His Authority therefore cannot (with reaſonable Men at leaſt) be more conſiderable when adduced in the *Craftſman*, than when quoted againſt him. I do not ſay this with any Deſign to reflect on Dr. *D'Avenant*; there are Abundance of uſeful Things in his Writings, and I have read them with much Satisfaction; but what I ſay *is* to ſhew the Candour and fair Dealing of this Gentleman who takes himſelf for a kind of political *Midas*, inveſted with a Power of turning every *Subject*, and every *Author* he touches, into *Gold*. I perſuade myſelf, however, that the Publick will touch what they take, and ſhew the ſame Unwillingneſs to receive *baſe Metal* from Mr. *D'Anvers*, as from any other Perſon.

As to the Matter borrowed from Dr. *D'Avenant*, all the intelligent Part of the World know to what End it was firſt written, and what the *Malecontents* of thoſe Times had in View. I verily believe many of our preſent *Grumblers* have the ſame Intentions; yet they would rave, and ſtorm, and pour out Volleys of Threats, as well as Complaints, if one ſhould ſpeak out and tell all the World what they aim at; for which Reaſon I ſay no more; I cannot convict as yet, and I ſcorn to *libel*. However, we cannot but wonder, that either Dr. *D'Avenant* and his Friends, ſhould, in their Days, expect the Adminiſtration they had to deal with ſhould contribute to its own Ruin, or that the Patrons of the *Country Journal* ſhould now complain to the People, that the Miniſtry will not bind their own Hands, or do any other Act which will put them into the Power of their *Enemies*. —— Why? becauſe, unleſs they do ſome ſuch Act, their *Enemies* never can come at *Power*.

IN the Reign of the late King *William*, there was a conſtant Oppoſition in Parliament to all his Majeſty's *Meaſures*, tho' all the Meaſures of the Court, as they were invidiouſly called, tended to promote the Honour, Intereſt and Happineſs of the People. The Conſequence of this was, that, in ſpite of all his Majeſty's Care, and his ſo freely expoſing his Perſon againſt our Enemies, his Attempts *Abroad* were generally croſs'd and defeated, and a high Spirit of Diſcontent was kept up at *Home*. This gave the *Prince* a bad Opinion of his *Subjects*, made his Subjects jealous of their *Prince*, defeated many great and *good Deſigns*; firſt loaded us with publick Debts, and next gave *France* an Opportunity of laying her fatal *Plan* for ſeizing the *Spaniſh* Monarchy. Theſe were the bleſſed Effects of *Oppoſition* in thoſe Times, kept up by Men of ſuch Honour and Integrity, that Mr. *Pope* tells us one of the Patriots being cloſetted by King *William*, his Buſineſs was reveal'd by the burſting of the Bag of Guineas under his Cloak as he came down the Back-Stairs. Reader, behold the Corruption of theſe Times, when the Enemies of Virtue and their Country had the Luck to be in Favour with the *People!* and a great and good Prince was forced to bribe theſe *pretended Patriots* with Publick Money, to ſuffer him to do a little Good to thoſe deluded Creatures, who were alike wanting in Senſe and Gratitude! —— Had not the Secretary of the *Faction*, Dr. *D'Avenant*, juſt Reaſon to moan, to prophecy, and cant? and were not he and his *Patrons* a Set of worthy, honeſt, *diſintereſted Perſons*?

IT is plain enough that I pay but ſmall Regard to Mr. *D'Anvers*'s Caution, not to apply his Obſervations to preſent Times; and, in Excuſe of this, I ſhall only ſay, that I regard the *Spirit* rather than the *Letter* of my Friend's Admonition. When the *Craftſman* ſays, *Don't apply this to our Times*, he means *Be ſure to apply this to the preſent Time*; and ſo all his judicious Readers underſtand it. My Method of explaining his Paper, therefore, is doing him ſervice; it is ſpeaking out what he *whiſpers*, and what, were it *true*, neither he durſt *whiſper*, or I ſpeak out. Beſides, the Behaviour of his Friends evidently demonſtrate in what Light we are to behold all his Examples. If there was not ſomewhat dark in their Conduct, what Need of all this Colouring? and if they would inſinuate that Dr. *D'Avenant*'s Prophecy is fulfilled, why do they *abſcond*? Mr. *D'Anvers* ſays modeſtly, at the End of his Paper, that he would defend them better, if he could; and doubts not of their making ſome Effort in their own Defence. This is ſpeaking plainly, and puts the Matter out of Doubt; that is, if ſhews the *Paper* I have been ſpeaking of was written with the View that I have ſuggeſted.

THE People of *Great Britain* are certainly very deeply concerned in the *Iſſue* of this *Diſpute*. If the *preſent Reign* reſembles that of *Tiberius*; if the *Britons* are *now* as corrupt as the *Romans* were *then*; if what Dr. *D'Avenant* foreſaw, or rather pretended to foreſee, is really come to paſs; then have they reaſon to *dread* thoſe who are at *preſent* in *Power*. But if there be no Reſemblance between the *Reign* of *Tiberius* and the *preſent*, as the Speeches of its *Patrons* and the *Publication* of the *Craftſman* (Inſtances, not only of Liberty, but Licence) prove there is not; if the *Corruption* of this Age is far inferior to that with which it is compared, as from the boaſted Numbers of the *Patriots* it muſt be; if there is no more Regard due to Dr. *D'Avenant*'s Diſcourſe as a *Prophecy*, than it deſerved as a Satire, as certainly there is not; what may we not fear from a diſcontented *Race* of *Grumblers*, who, after twenty Years Mouthing at a *Miniſter*, have now ſet their Teeth in the *Conſtitution*?

R. FREEMAN.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, April 11. Wind N. N. E. The outward-bound Ships are all ſailed. Remain the Five Men of War, and the Wilmington, Maſſey, from Eaſt India, and ſeveral other homeward-bound Ships for the River. Came down and ſailed through, the Leghorn, Templer, for New England; the Elizabeth, Harnett, for France; the Eſſex, Cock, for Maryland; and the Leopard, Hardy, from London, is arrived at Leghorn.

LONDON.

There having been Errors in the Account given of the Chriſtening of the new-born Prince, we think ourſelves oblig'd to obſerve, that the right Names of the young Prince are EDWARD AUGUSTUS.

The Sponſers were; the King of Pruſſia, the Duke of Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttel, and the Dutcheſs of Saxe-Weiſſenfels.

The Proxies were; his Grace the Duke of Queenſbury, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Caernarvon, and the Right Hon. the Lady Charlotte Edwin.

The Ceremony was perform'd laſt Wedneſday Night about Nine o'Clock by the Biſhop of Oxford.

On Thurſday laſt the Aſſizes ended at Glouceſter, when the four following Perſons receiv'd Sentence of Death, viz. Oliver Dowers, a Youth about 19 Years of Age, for breaking and entering the Dwelling-houſe of one Robert Dowers, (his Uncle) of the Pariſh of St. Philip and Jacob, and ſtealing from thence 23 l. 9 s. 1 d. Edward Mackoone, for ſtealing a Black Gelding from Henry Sanſum, of Wells, in the County of Somerſet. Prudence Curtis, for privately ſtealing one Piece of Iriſh Holland, value 40 s. out of the Shop of Mr. John Timbrell of Cirenceſter. And, Joan Chelcote, who was found guilty of two Indictments, one for ſtealing Goods from Daniel Robertſon, Diſtiller, to the Value of 10 d. the other for breaking and entering the Dwelling-houſe of Grace Dalton, in the Pariſh of St. Philip and Jacob. But before the Judge left the Town, his Lordſhip was pleas'd to reprieve them all for Tranſportation: And the Aſſizes being a Maiden one, the Under-Sheriff made the uſual Preſent of the Glove-Money to the Judge's Servants.

Four were Burnt in the Hand, viz. John Willis, for the Manſlaughter of Stephen Finch; Sarah Harmer, for ſtealing ſeveral Goods from Charles Blandford, of Biſley; Thomas Harding, for ſtealing Wool from Mr. Henry Cooke, Clothier, of Paynſhill; and Moſes Reynolds, for ſtealing three Gold Rings from Mr. John Legg, of Stapleton, and to be ſent to hard Labour for one Year.

Three were order'd to be Whipp'd for Petty Larceny, viz. Sarah Foreſter, John Wherret, and Thomas Facey.

Francis Hobbs, charg'd with the Murder of his Fellow-Servant, Mr. Abbots, at his Grace the Duke of Beaufort's, was honourably acquitted.

The Trials of the Kingſwood Colliers are put off till the next Aſſizes, and they admitted to give Bail for their Appearance.

Benjamin

Benjamin Taylor, who was condemn'd the laſt Aſſizes at Reading, and repriev'd afterwards for three Week, was laſt Friday order'd to be tranſported for 14 Years.

Sunday laſt died ſuddenly Charles Fagg, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Kent. This Gentleman had the Misfortune ſome Time ago to receive a violent Contuſion on his Head by a Fall from his Horſe, in coming from his Seat at Myſtole to Canterbury; which Fall 'tis thought occaſion'd his Death.

We hear that a large Weſt-India Ship was drove aſhore on Saturday laſt between Birchington and Reculver in the Iſle of Thanet, laden with Sugars, Rum, &c. Abundance of Hands went from Margate, &c. on Sunday laſt, to help in preſerving the Goods.

Yeſterday Mr. Townſend was choſen Aſſiſtant-Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, in the room of Mr. Scrafton. The Ballot was between Mr. Townſend and Mr. Pott; and the Numbers were,

For Mr. Townſend 202.
Mr. Pott - - 41.

The ſame Day Mr. Baker was almoſt unanimouſly choſen Surgeon of St. Thomas's Hoſpital, in the room of Mr. Whiting, deceas'd.

The Lord High Chancellor has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. Mr Palmer, M. A to the Vicarage of Yarnſtonb, in the County of Devon and Dioceſe of Exeter.

And alſo to preſent the Rev. Mr. Yorke, M. A to the Vicarage of Oundle, in the County of Northampton and Dioceſe of Peterborough; both void by Death.

Laſt Tueſday Night the Lady of the Right Hon. the Lord Vere Beauclerc, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, was brought to Bed of a Son, at the Lady Betty Germain's Houſe in St. James's Square.

On the 23d Inſtant the Second Meeting will begin at Newmarket with the great Stakes of 1000 Guineas.

And on the Day following is to be run the Sweep-Stake Match of 800 Guineas, which concludes the ſaid Meeting.

At the Races at Farn in Cheſhire, Six ſtarted for the Purſe of 12 Guineas, which was won by Mr. Edwards's Cheſnut Horſe, *Sober John*. And

For the 21 Guineas three ſtarted, which was alſo won by *Sober John*.

We hear that Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bart. died the latter End of laſt Week in Glouceſterſhire.

Yeſterday Morning died in an advanced Age, at his Houſe in Beak-ſtreet, John Mawſon, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſſed of a very plentiful Eſtate in the County of Norfolk.

Laſt Night Stephen Fox, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Shaftsbury in Dorſetſhire, lay at the Point of Death.

High Water this Day at London Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Navy-Office, April 9. 1739.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy having appointed Wedneſday the Ninth of May next in the Morning, to contract with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to ſupply the Seamen ſerving in his Majeſty's Ships, with the following Particulars, viz.

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Ditto Breeches.
Shirts.
Blue and White chequer'd Drawers.
Oſnaburgh Canvas Trowſers.
Frocks.
Neats Leather double-ſoled Shoes.
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Hatts.

Theſe are to give Notice thereof, that ſuch Perſons as incline to undertake the ſame, may, in the mean Time, view the Patterns for the ſaid Cloths at this Office, and ſee the Conditions of the Contract.

GEORGE R.

GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of God, King of* Great Britain, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting: Whereas* Edward Symon, Thomas Osborne, John Wood, *and* James Crockatt, *of our City of* London, *Bookſellers, have, by their Petition, humbly repreſented unto Us, that they have ſpent many Years, and expended ſeveral thouſand Pounds in procuring, buying of Books, and employing a Number of learned Gentlemen in the compiling, writing and publiſhing,* AN UNIVERSAL HISTORY, FROM THE EARLIEST ACCOUNT OF TIME TO THE PRESENT; collected from the beſt Authors both Ancient and Modern; in drawing of Maps, making Chronological and other Tables, for the better illuſtrating the ſame, to be compriſed in Eight Volumes in Folio; *a Work hitherto attempted in vain by other Nations; which the Petitioners, with the utmoſt Submiſſion, apprehend may be of great Service to the Publick, as it will be reducing a very extenſive but very uſeful Science to a regular Syſtem or Digeſt, at an eaſy Rate to the Purchaſer, and thereby much encourage and promote a neceſſary Branch of Learning: And as this Undertaking is near finiſh'd, they are deſirous of reaping the Fruits of their Labour, and of enjoying the full Profit and Benefit that may ariſe from Printing, Publiſhing and Vending the ſame, without any other Perſon interfering in their juſt Property; which they cannot prevent without applying to Us for Our Royal Licence and Protection: Therefore they have humbly prayed Us to grant them Our Royal Licence and Protection for the ſole Printing, Publiſhing and Vending the ſaid Work, in as ample Manner and Form as has been done in Caſes of the ſame Nature. We being willing to give all due Encouragement to ſuch a uſeful Work, are graciouſly pleaſed to condeſcend to their Requeſt: And do therefore by theſe Preſents, ſo far as may be agreeable to the Statute in that Behalf made and provided, grant unto the ſaid* Edward Symon, Thomas Osborne, John Wood, *and* James Crokatt, *their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, Our Royal Privilege and Licence for the ſole Printing, Publiſhing and Vending the ſaid Work for and during the Term of Fourteen Years, to be computed from the Date hereof; ſtrictly forbidding and prohibiting all Our Subjects within Our Kingdoms and Dominions to Reprint or* ABRIDGE *the ſame, either in the like, or any other Volume or Volumes whatſoever, or to import, buy, vend utter, or diſtribute any Copies thereof reprinted beyond the Seas, during the aforeſaid Term of Fourteen Years, without the Conſent or Approbation of the ſaid* Edward Symon, Thomas Osborne, John Wood, *and* James Crokatt, *their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, under their Hands and Seals firſt had and obtained, as they and every of them offending therein will anſwer the contrary at their Peril. Whereof the Commiſſioners, and other Officers of Our Cuſtoms, the Maſter, Wardens, and Company of* Stationers, *of Our City of* London, *and all other Our Officers and Miniſters, whom it may concern, are to take Notice, that due Obedience be given to Our Pleaſure herein ſignified.*

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